

TOYS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Bring the Children.

Beginning Monday morning at 8 o'clock our entire Fourth Floor will be given up to the little ones. We open up for their inspection the largest and best assortment of

TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS, ETC.,

which we have ever handled.

IRON TOYS,

MECHANICAL TOYS,

ELECTRICAL TOYS,

GAMES, ETC.,

Of all kinds and all the new kinds, in every conceivable shape and pattern. Come—Bring the Children and let them see.

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

Our buyers have just returned from the eastern markets, where they made some of the largest and most fortunate deals this store ever made. This week the following low prices will prevail:

Over 400 Ladies' and Misses' Irish Frieze and Beaver Jackets, Box Fronts, High Rolling Collar, value \$5.50, to be sold at... **\$3.98**

Over 600 Ladies' and Misses' Nobby Melton, Beaver and Boucle Novelty Cloth Jackets, Box Fronts, High Rolling Collar, some All Satin Lined, value \$8.50, to be sold at... **\$4.98**

Over 450 Ladies' Elegant Kersey and Novelty Cloth Jackets, Handsomely Trimmed, value \$10.00, to be sold at... **\$5.90**

Finer Jackets at \$6.90, \$7.90, \$9.85, on up. All at least one-third less than elsewhere.

Veleur Capes.

Ladies' Handsome Veleur and Plush Capes, Elaborately Trimmed in Rich Jet and Braid, elegant \$15.00 and \$16.50 Capes, to be sold at... **\$9.85**

Children's Jackets.

Well made, good quality, Plain and Novelty Cloth, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, on up.

The Dress Goods Department

Offers exceptional values this week. Space prevents enumerating, but come and see. 'Twill richly repay you.

STONE & THOMAS.

JACKETS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Red, Blue, Green, JACKETS!



The sought after shades—The scarce shades in the newest shapes arrived yesterday.

They will not tarry with us long, judging from the way they are being picked up. **\$8.90 and \$13.75**

BLACK JACKETS in smooth, rough and semi-rough weaves are also a strong line with us. The present moment finds us with more Live Sellers than we have ever had. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$37.50, but between ten and fifteen dollars we can please the most critical taste. Sizes up to 44.

THOSE **\$3.95**, which we had expected to sell for more money this week, will remain at that price all week.

5c each—1,000 good sized honeycomb Towels.
10c each—1,000 extra sized Turkish Bath Towels.
BUY CHRISTMAS GOODS NOW. IT PAYS.

SILKS AND SATINS FOR FANCY WORK.
39c yard for 24-inch wide India Silks, worth 50c yd.
50c yard for Satins, worth 75c yd.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

GLOVES—M'FADDEN'S.

\$1.50 FUR DRIVING GLOVES FOR \$1.00

Men's 5c Heavy Leather Working Gloves, 25c
Men's 5c Fine Lined Jersey Gloves, 25c
Men's 5c Drivers' Leather Gauntlet Gloves, 35c
Men's 5c Fur Top Fine Kid Gloves, 50c
Men's 5c Fine Dogskin Driving Gloves, 50c
Men's 11.00 Genuine Buckskin Working Gloves, 75c

McFadden's Glove Store, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.
Winter Caps 25c, 40c, 48c.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

SCHOOL SHOES

Of the right sort—the kind that will keep the children's feet dry and warm—cannot be built from sheepskin and paper—they must have LEATHER in them—GOOD, HONEST leather. They must be put together with silk and linen thread—cotton thread will not hold the seams.

WE GUARANTEE OUR.

Misses' Shoes at... \$1.25—\$1.75 to 2.
Child's Shoes at... \$1.00—\$1.25 to 1.1.
Boys' Shoes at... \$1.50—\$2 to 2.5.
Youths' Shoes at... \$1.25—\$1.75 to 2.
Little Gents' Shoes at... \$1.00—\$1 to 1.2.
To be all leather, properly put together.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.
Our shoes are GOOD shoes.



EYE-SIGHT

Is priceless! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition, if they are properly attended to at the right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

THE...PIANOS

.....WE SELL

Are the "friend making" kind. Our business methods make us even more friends. The 1,100

.....KRAKAUER.....

pianos we have sole sing our praises daily. A far greater number of satisfied customers do the same. All those who have bought of us—They ought to know.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Notice—W. U. B. Society.
Notice—Woman's Hospital Association.
Wrap Buyers—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
Cheese—H. F. Behrens Co.
J. A. Dunning—Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.
One Night Cure—R. H. List.
Holiday Goods at Assignee's Sale—Ewing Bros.
Big Drive in Wall Paper—Jos. Graves' Son.
For the Wholesale and Retail Trade—John Friedel & Co.

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS' AND BREWERS' EMPLOYES.

You should wear our celebrated All Wool Knit Jackets. They are the best made, and will give you more wear and comfort than all others.

Also agents for the Famous Jeros Hygienic Underwear. Regular Underwear from 50c up.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1341 and 1343 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (1), doctors (2), professors (3) and clairvoyants (4) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

JOHN SMITH has come. Try him for 5c.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1897, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed, made September 23, 1897, by C. Albert Keim to Harry Gruber: consideration, \$800; transfers lots 47, 48 and 49 at Echo Point.

Mr. Smith's Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. C. Smith, postmaster and well known citizen of Elm Grove, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Stone church in Elm Grove, and interment will follow at Stone church cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Successful Revival Meetings.

Rev. Bishop W. R. Wilson, of Cleveland, is conducting successful evangelistic meetings at the Macedonia Baptist church, on Charles street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The meetings have reached a high degree of interest and the house is filled to its utmost capacity. The local pastors and their congregations are invited to attend these meetings.

Opera House Orchestra Attraction.

The many friends and admirers of the Opera House Orchestra, will hail with delight the announcement that it will give a grand concert and ball on the evening of Thursday, December 16, at Arion hall. They have now in preparation a programme of entirely new music, consisting of the choicest selections from the latest operas. The full strength of the organization will be drawn on for this occasion, and it is the purpose of the management to make this function one of the most popular and artistic it has yet given. The ball will follow immediately after the concert, and an augmented orchestra will afford inspiration for the dancers.

Marginalis Surprised Them.

The early Christmas buyers are all surprised at the many bargains to be found at Sheff Bros' jewelry store, corner Main and Eleventh streets. They are giving a bottle of fine French imported perfume to each customer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

A MISSING MAN.

John McCormick, Jr., of Meridian, Miss., Missing and was

LAST HEARD FROM AT WHEELING

IN JULY OF THIS YEAR—HIS FATHER, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, IS MAKING AN INVESTIGATION AND WILL PROBABLY COME TO WHEELING—THE YOUNG MAN WAS SELLING LAW BOOKS HERE—CHIEF BENNETT TO MAKE A LOCAL INVESTIGATION.

John McCormick, Jr., a young man about twenty-three years of age, son of the proprietor of the Meridian (Miss.) Daily News, is missing since last July, and his father last heard from him in this city. The father is now engaged in a search for the young man, who, it is feared, may be dead.

Young McCormick came to Wheeling in June as the representative of a firm of law book publishers of Atlanta, Ga., and was in and about Wheeling for several days, meeting many of the attorneys while here.

John McCormick, of Meridian, Miss., father of the young man, received a letter from him while in Wheeling early in July, and since that time he has not been heard from. Fearing that his son has come to harm, the father is now engaged in a search. Yesterday he was in St. Louis on his way to Chicago, and is expected to come to Wheeling in the course of his investigation. Chief of Police Bennett was notified of the circumstances last night, and will make a thorough local investigation to-day. Young McCormick had recently completed a year's course of study in a dental college at Atlanta, and intended to make dentistry his profession.

SETTLED AT LAST.

A Decision Rendered in Favor of the Premium Stamp Concern.

In two instances it has been Proven that a Breach Cannot be Made in a Contract Held by the Mutual Benefit Supply Company Without Being Liable for Damages.

It has long been a matter of discussion with certain merchants in Wheeling, Bellaire and Martin's Ferry, who have signed contracts with C. Epstein, doing business under the name of the Mutual Benefit Supply Co., located at 1033 Main street, for the purpose of advertising. Yesterday one, J. D. Hildebrand, doing a grocery business in Martin's Ferry, was sued to the amount of \$54 for breach of contract, before Squire Howell, of Bridgeport. Frank C. Cox, of Wheeling, and W. V. Campbell, of Bridgeport, were attorneys for plaintiff.

Inasmuch as he failed to supply customers with stamps who called for them, the jury rendered a verdict for The Mutual Benefit Supply Co., for \$40. It has been said that these contracts were not good, and that one could not be held liable for a breach of same. Nevertheless, this is the second case where plaintiff's recovered damages, and according to law and custom, there is no reason why a verdict should not be given in each and every instance where a breach of contract can be proven.

After thorough investigation it must be said that this concern is doing a legitimate business, and such being the case they certainly expect the protection of the law, which they propose to take advantage of in the future, whenever the occasion requires. This case of Hildebrand's in Martin's Ferry, is only one of a few who have made a breach on contract and the Mutual Benefit Supply Company announce that they will certainly demand their rights if necessary.

Big Ore Docks Burned.
ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 30.—One Dock No. 4, of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, one of the largest in the world, was burned at an early hour this morning, together with the steamer Nahant, which was lying alongside. Two lives were lost, Fireman Jacob Bossart, of the Nahant, and a deck hand named Harold, both of Cleveland. The loss on the dock will approximate \$150,000, this including twenty-eight ore cars and five thousand tons of ore, which could not be removed. The dock, owing to the depression in the ore trade, will not be re-built.

Will be Sold to Foreign Parties.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 30.—A cable dispatch from England indicates that the sale of the large Williamamant thread works at Williamamant, probably to foreign parties, will soon be consummated. The thread company has \$2,000,000 capital and employs several thousand hands. An option on its entire stock at \$31.25 for each share of \$25 par, expires on December 15.

JOHN SMITH, a high grade cigar, on sale everywhere.

D. F. HORKHEIMER & CO., Sole Agents.

"B. & O. Excursion."

Sunday, December 5, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets at very low round trip rates, from Grafton and intermediate stations, to Wheeling, leaving Grafton at 6 a. m., arriving at Wheeling at 10:10 a. m. Returning, leave Wheeling at 4:45 p. m. Tickets good returning only on date of sale. For further information, see small bills.

THE soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues. Sold by all dealers.

DESERVING institutions deserve a share of the liberality of liberal people. The Bazar at Altenheim, December 5, is one that appeals to every one.

EVERY farmer and stockman should keep Sloan's Liniment on hand for an emergency. Ask your neighbor and he will tell you why. For sale by Wm. Schwertfeger, 1146 Main street.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double, or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? "Twitching"? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our own skill and not our patients' judgment for answers.

Consultation and examination free.

PROF. H. SUPER, The Scientific Optician, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

QUALITY

Is the bone and sinew of every garment in our stock, and on it we rest our reputation. Every day notes the chorus of praise that are being sung to the success of our achievements. The hundreds of patrons who have already sounded the depths of our resources this season are enthusiastic over the superiority of our assortment.

ALL WE NEED IS A HINT

Of your desire and we can parade before you a stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats that so far excel in quantity, quality and variety the vain boasts of others as to drop them into the pit of obscurity. JUDGE BY FACTS, not fancies. Stand in the midst of our three immense floors devoted exclusively to Men's and Boys' wear—crowded to their utmost capacity with the latest patternings of fashion—then bring this magnificent display in contrast with the meager assortments others are showing. Roll the resources of any three of them together AND WE ARE LEADERS STILL. As to our prices, we have brought both ends of satisfaction together—the HIGHEST VALUES and the LOWEST PRICES. In any of our grades from \$6.50 to \$25.00 in both Suits and Overcoats, you may rest assured you are getting full value. We are not talking idly. THESE ARE FACTS, and you don't need to be a clothing expert to appreciate them. They are self evident. Remember we're the only strictly one price house in the city, and the only house that gives the money back without a question.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

MEN'S 3-SOLE SHOES. SPECIAL SALE.

Brown Harvard Calf uppers, heavy bottom, full three-sole, extension edge, strictly solid, and up to the day for style.

\$2.50 BUYS A PAIR. See them in our window, and get a pair before your size is gone.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

BAZAAR AND DOLL SHOW AT ALTENHEIM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Commencing at one o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

The Greatest Collection of Handsomely Dressed Dolls Ever Seen in Wheeling.

ALL DOLLS TO BE SOLD.

FANCY AND DOMESTIC ARTICLES AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock, 35 cents.

Special Service on Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

W. G. WILKINSON, 1521 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Auditor and Accountant.

Special attention given to examination of accounts. Will be pleased to have your patronage.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

References—Howard Hazlett, President Mutual Savings Bank; Alex. Mitchell, Treasurer Mutual Savings Bank; Simpson & Hazlett, Brokers; J. N. Vance, President Riverside Iron Works; G. Lamb, President Bank of Wheeling; M. Jeffers, Cashier Commercial Bank; H. M. Russell, Attorney at Law; Caldwell & Caldwell, Attorneys at Law; John J. Conly, Attorney at Law; N. E. Whitaker, President Whitaker Iron Co.; L. E. Sands, Cashier Exchange Bank.

STATIONERY, BOOKS, ETC.

"Quo Vadis," By Henry K. Sieglewicz.

New edition ready this week, from same plates as \$2.00 edition. We will place them on sale WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Paper . . . 25c | Cloth . . . 75c

All leading books sold at liberal discounts from publishers' price.

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C. H. QUIMBY, 1014 Market Street.

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E. E. WORTHEN, DENTIST.

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GAS HEATING STOVES.

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A large variety of styles at all prices.

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If you purchase or make a loan on real estate have the title insured by the

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